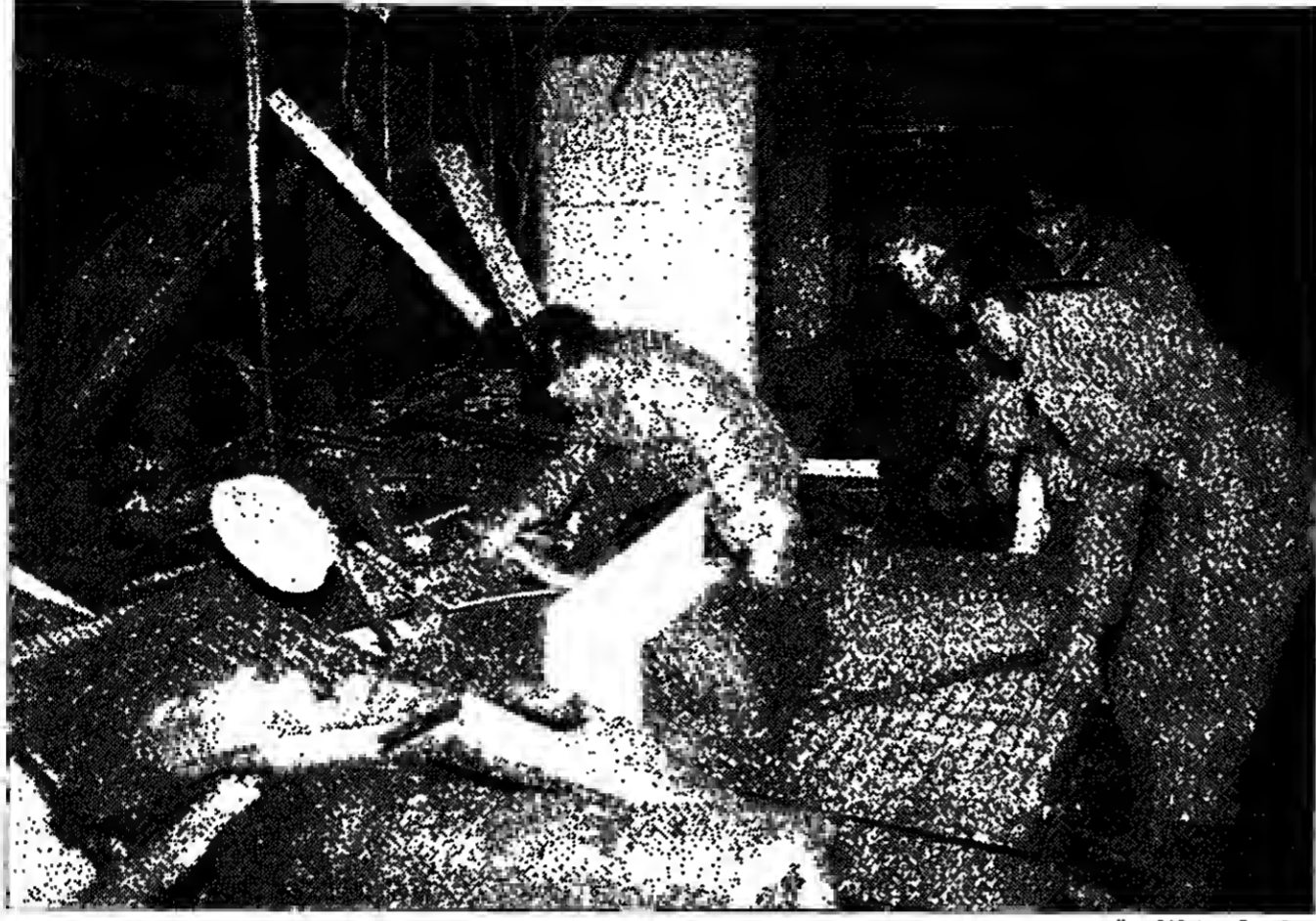


'NONCOMPLIANCE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED'

U.S. Fires Missiles at Iraqi Nuclear Site

Raid Failed, Saddam Says As He Urges Retaliation

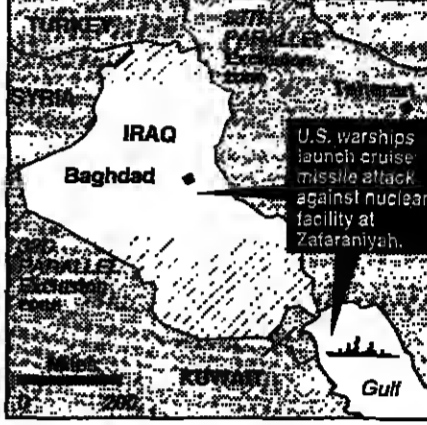
Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BAGHDAD — President Saddam Hussein declared defiantly Sunday that the United States cruise missile attack on Iraq had been a "total failure." In a speech on state radio, Mr. Saddam called on the Iraqi armed forces to "fight the attackers." He said they should be "worthy of your history and the mission that God has entrusted you with." "Once again they came back to steadfast Baghdad, but they left in total failure like they always have," Mr. Saddam said. "God is on your side so that Iraq, the symbol of the mujahidin, may live on," he said. He accused the West of harboring an "ancestral hatred" against Iraq. "But God will denounce them and foil their attacks and will make the believers triumphant," he said. His speech was broadcast less than an hour after the end of the missile attack. It was his second speech of the day. In his earlier address, to commemorate the second anniversary of the Gulf War and before the missile attack, he defiantly declared that the Iraqi army "will not be defeated." He called upon Iraqis to make the coming battle a "final and decisive chapter which will be the end of all chapters." He asserted that Iraqis and Kuwaitis "are one people." He urged Kuwaitis to rise up against their ruling family, who he said were "robbers" who left their country two years ago as if they were "renegades breaking a lease." He said Kuwait had since been turned into "an oil company producing oil for the Al Sabah family." Mr. Bush's defeat came as a shock to many in the region, a fact that Iraqi propaganda has not tired of emphasizing since Nov. 25, 1991. The fact that the Iraqi president emphasized the corruption of the ruling Sabah family was not lost on people here. In addition to security concerns, deteriorating economic conditions and poor morale, Kuwait has been plunged in the past few weeks into its most serious financial scandal in decades. At least \$5 billion of publicly-owned money is missing from the country's foreign investment funds. (AP, NYT)



Firemen clearing away the debris at the Rashid Hotel in Baghdad after it was hit in raid. At least one and up to three people were killed.

40 to 50 'Smart' Weapons Hit a Plant Near Baghdad

By Paul F. Horvitz International Herald Tribune WASHINGTON — United States warships launched a concentrated cruise missile attack Sunday night against what was described as a nuclear installation near Baghdad as a confrontation with Iraq escalated sharply. A total of 40 to 50 "smart" cruise missiles, carrying 1,000-pound conventional warheads, were launched, according to the CBS and ABC television networks. At least one person and up to three were reported killed in the attack, Reuters reported from Baghdad. Martin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, said that the target was a suburban, multi-building, nuclear-reprocessing and fabrication plant at Zafaraniyah, on the Tigris River about 20 kilometers (13 miles) from the center of Baghdad. He said the attack was launched to "demonstrate our determination to demand Iraq's compliance" with United Nations resolutions passed during and after the Gulf War. Pentagon officials told The Associated Press that the missiles were fired from the USS Cowpens, an Aegis-class cruiser, and two destroyers: the USS Hewitt and the USS Stump, both in the Gulf. A third destroyer, the USS Caron, fired its missiles from the Red Sea, they said. An Iraqi statement said the site attacked was a mechanical engineering plant and not a nuclear site. But David Kay, a former UN weapons inspector, said from London that the site attacked was a mechanical engineering plant that had secretly been used in the past to build devices necessary to process uranium needed for atomic weaponry. Before the attack Sunday, the plant was not functional, according to a spokesman for the International Atomic Energy Agency. And Mr. Kay said he believed that, as a result of a mid-1991 UN inspection and subsequent UN actions, there was no longer any activity at the site that could be helpful to an atomic weapons program. These comments suggested that the U.S. attack was largely designed to send a political message to the Iraqi regime that virtually any building in the country can be struck with force and precision. Mr. Kay, interviewed on CNN, said the facility attacked had, indeed, made molds and dyes and electrical devices. But he said it had been used for both military and civilian uses and that in 1991 it was found to be a secret manufacturing site for calorimeters, electromagnetic devices used to process nuclear material. The modern facility was not attacked during the Gulf War, Mr. Kay said, because the allied coalition was not aware of its military use. It was inspected after the UN received an intelligence report, said Mr. Kay, an American. A senior Pentagon official described the plant as a "multibillion dollar facility" that used high-tech computers to manufacture components used in the uranium enrichment process for nuclear weapons. "Our intent here was to do serious damage to the facility," he told The Associated Press. "It is of high value to the Iraqi military." The cruise missile attack came three hours after American officials announced that U.S. warplanes had shot down an Iraqi fighter that had violated the "no-fly" zone over northern Iraq earlier in the day. U.S. planes also attacked an Iraqi radar site that had threatened coalition pilots. "Noncompliance with UN Security Council resolutions will not be tolerated," Mr. Fitzwater said after the missile attack. He strongly indicated that more such attacks would be considered unless Baghdad adhered to the letter and spirit of all UN resolutions. "The purpose, the goal of this operation is to seek compliance with UN resolutions," he said.



Clinton Calls the Attack 'Appropriate'

The Associated Press WASHINGTON — President-elect Bill Clinton said Sunday that the U.S. missile strike against Iraq was "appropriate and forceful." His press secretary said the incoming administration was "prepared to continue taking appropriate action until Iraq complies." There was no sign of retreat from the confrontations between the Bush administration and Iraq. "We're prepared to continue taking appropriate action until Iraq complies," said Mr. Clinton's press secretary, Dee Dee Myers, speaking of the UN resolutions. Mr. Clinton's communications chief, George Stephanopoulos, said that President Saddam Hussein "doesn't realize that there is no daylight between President Bush and President Clinton on this." He said Mr. Clinton was "determined to be tough" with the Iraqi leader. "We've been fully briefed; we've been in regular contact," Mr. Clinton said of the increase in tensions. "Saddam Hussein's continuing provocation has been met by appropriate and forceful response," Mr. Clinton said. "I fully support President Bush's action." "Saddam Hussein should be very clear in understanding that the current and the next administration are in complete agreement on the necessity of his fully complying with all relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions." Of the shooting down of an Iraqi fighter in the northern restriction zone, Ms. Myers said: "He supports the action." The president-elect was on a bus trip through the Virginia countryside near the capital, and aides with him stayed in constant touch with his national security advisers, Mr. Anthony Lake and Sandy Berger, in Washington. Mr. Lake, in turn, was in contact with the national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, and other members of the Bush team, Ms. Myers said. Merlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, said Mr. Clinton had "not been asked for his approval" of administration actions. "But we have tried to keep him informed every step of the way," Mr. Fitzwater said. Mr. Clinton has been fully supportive of the administration's handling of the latest Iraqi provocations, including last week's strike on Iraqi anti-aircraft installations. He said then that he would not rule out using force against Mr. Saddam. Nor would he consider normalizing relations with Iraq while Mr. Saddam remained its leader, Mr. Clinton said.

Saddam's Gamble: A Bet Allies' Resolve Will Flag

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service KUWAIT — President Saddam Hussein's defiant speech on Sunday was based on gambling, wishful thinking and sheer necessity, political analysts agreed. In choosing this time to challenge President George Bush, who orchestrated a war against him and who leaves office on Wednesday, the Iraqi ruler is betting that the Western-Arab alliance that defeated him two years ago is no longer willing or able to marshal a military operation big enough to neutralize him. He is calculating, the analysts said, that much of the Arab world has grown weary watching further punishment inflicted in the name of the United Nations upon the Iraqi people while, as he pointed out in a speech, non-Arab countries like Israel flout United Nations resolutions without suffering for it. This has not been enough to arouse the Arab crowds to anger, but it has caused Syria and

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Egypt, which waged war against Iraq in 1991, to express their "deep regret" at the U.S. air raids last week. And Mr. Saddam is hoping that West is becoming too preoccupied with new trouble spots all over the globe to keep up its eagerness to bring Iraq into line time after time. Throughout a speech on Sunday that ranked as one of his most belligerent, the Iraqi president was also taking advantage of another reality that has become evident in the last year — the rising challenge of Islamic fundamentalism and Iran's role in fanning its flames, thanks to the absence of the Iraqi deterrent that effectively suppressed the Iranians during the Iran-Iraq war from 1980 to 1988. Several Arab leaders, including close allies of the United States, expressed the view that the continuing bleeding of Iraq, and its possible dismemberment, including a Shiite state under Iran's influence, will lend momentum to a movement that has become the greatest preoccupation of nearly every Arab regime from Algeria to Saudi Arabia. Still, the bottom line for Mr. Saddam remains the growing economic pain in a country deprived of all income for more than two years and running out of cash and good will. Iraqi currency has become worthless. Food and spare parts are short, and the regime repeatedly needs to remind the population of its position that the hardships are not a result of its policies but of the cruelty of the West and its "treasonous" Arab puppets. "Every time he feels the pinch of the sanctions, he provokes another confrontation with the West," said Adel Darwish, a Middle East specialist in London who is an expert on Iraqi affairs. Above all, there is the fact that Mr. Saddam has no place to run. No country would take him, and his enemies are too many. "He is playing poker again," said an Iraqi dissident who has watched Mr. Saddam for years. "He is saying that anyone who wants to

A Noted Hotel Is Damaged By Explosion

The Associated Press BAGHDAD — Glowing anti-aircraft shells streaked over Baghdad on Sunday night as the United States fired cruise missiles at what it said was an Iraqi nuclear weapons site on the outskirts of the capital. An explosion damaged the lobby of the Rashid hotel, where foreign journalists and visitors often stay. It was not immediately known whether the hotel blast was caused by anti-aircraft fire or a U.S. missile. Hotel workers said that a woman at the hotel's reception desk died when the roof caved in and that two other people might have been killed. There was no immediate report from President Saddam Hussein's government about damage to the designated target outside Baghdad. American television reports quoted the government as denying the site was engaged in nuclear weapons work. An Iraqi army photographer displayed a piece of metal bearing the marking "Jacksonville, Fla." in Washington. The White House spokesman, Martin Fitzwater, said that he was aware of reports of damage to the hotel, but that he did not believe it was damaged by a cruise missile. He speculated that an Iraqi anti-aircraft shell might have hit the hotel. A crater 10 feet (3 meters) deep and 20 feet across was outside the hotel and broken furniture and debris littered the lobby. The hotel's power was out. "I just heard a whoosh, and it just exploded right in front of me," said Derek Wilkinson, an NBC News tape editor, speaking on CNN. He had been in the hotel room where NBC has its Baghdad office.

Hope Builds on German Rates

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune PARIS — Long seen as inevitable but in fact distressingly elusive, big reductions in German interest rates are now perceived in the financial markets to be imminent, perhaps only days away. The new perception has largely lifted the threat of a devaluation that has been hanging over the French franc and the Irish punt, analysts said. Tensions within the European exchange-rate mechanism have faded, and European bond prices have rallied — particularly in France, where the premium investors had demanded as a protection against devaluation has started to collapse. The optimism was sparked by comments late last week from the German government spokesman, Dieter Vogel, that "enormous progress" had been made within the ruling coalition parties on proposals for a "solidarity pact." That long-awaited agreement between the government, opposition, employers and trade unions on ways to redistribute the ever-increasing costs of reunification — especially through public-sector spending cuts in the west and wage moderation — is all that's needed to clear the way for the Bundesbank to drop its interest rates. The German economy is slowing, and although the Bundesbank publicly rejects the possibility of a recession, private forecasters warn that the downturn has begun and will be severe. Although Mr. Vogel said the proposals on the solidarity pact had yet to be agreed within the government, and then must be approved by the opposition Social Democrats and the unions, the reaction in financial markets last week showed that investors had jumped to the conclusion that a deal was about to be struck. "There is a growing belief in the See RATE, Page 9

'Hip' President: Was It Hype?

By Maureen Dowd and Frank Rich New York Times Service WASHINGTON — There was a lot of loud talk last week about President-elect Bill Clinton's slip-sliding away from his campaign promises. But on one major issue, he has drawn a line in the sand: his taste in popular culture. When asked the other day what slogan he would have on his desk in the Oval Office, Mr. Clinton made it clear that the buck stopped in 1977. His sign, he said, would read: "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow." During the campaign, Mr. Clinton's young aides fretted constantly about how to get him to switch from the Fleetwood Mac anthem to something more, well, hip. Even Christie McVie, one of the singers in the band, which is recruiting for Mr. Clinton's sake at the inauguration, told a television interviewer that she thought the song might be more appropriate as a commercial jingle for an insurance company. But this president-elect, who paid permanent tribute to the Judy Collins hit "Chelsea Morning" by naming his only child after it, is not the sort of man who cuts and runs when he is under pressure from hip-hop lobbyists and other cultural critics. "As of yet, I haven't heard about a grunge version of 'Chelsea Morning' coming out," said Judy McGrath, the creative director of MTV, the music channel that is putting on the hottest inaugural ball on Wednesday night. Americans will be raptly watching the Clinton See CULTURE, Page 4

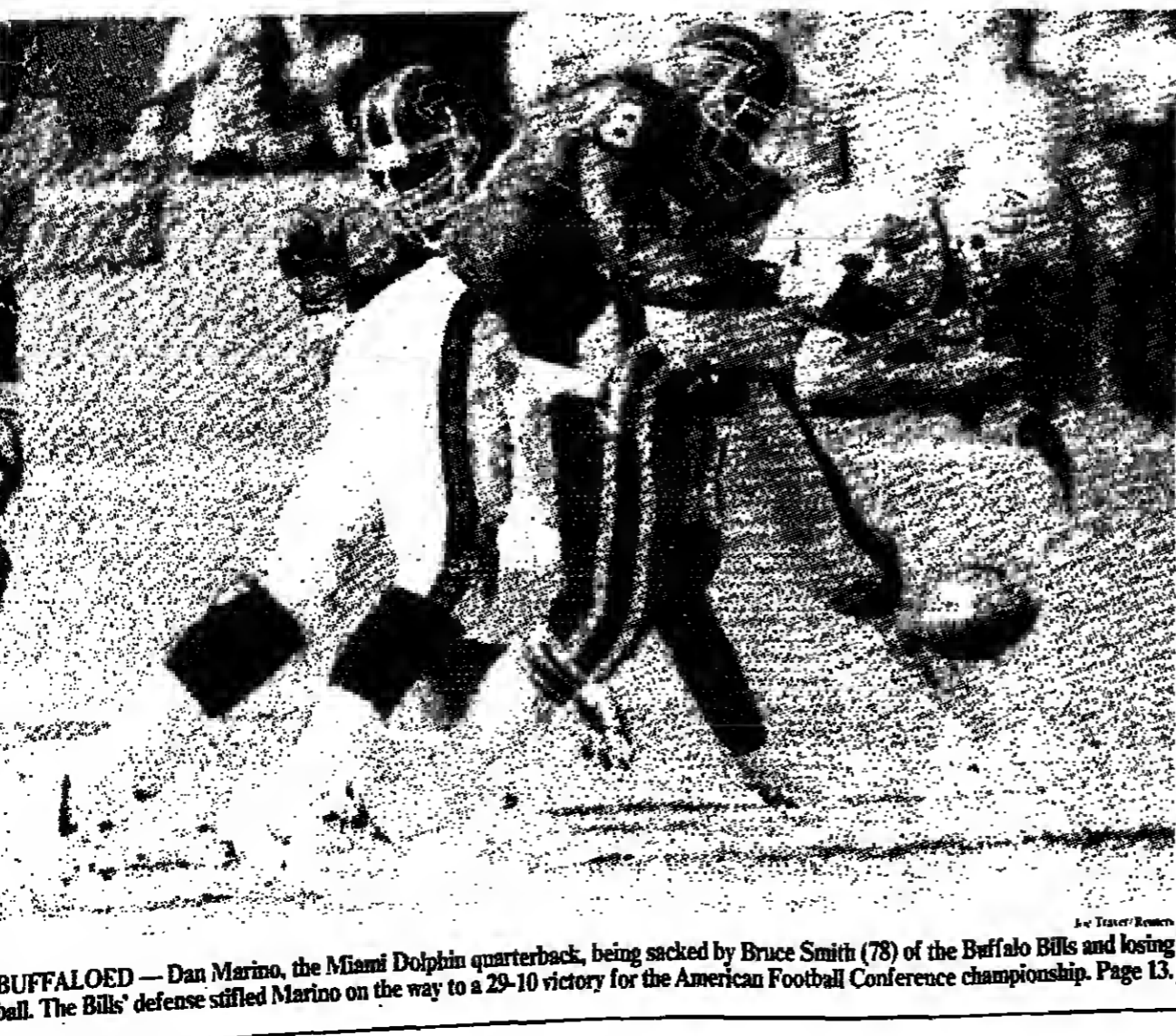
Kiosk Anti-Racist Rally In Strasbourg

STRASBOURG, France (Reuters) — Several thousand French and German demonstrators marched together here Sunday to call for a Europe free of racism, anti-Semitism and xenophobia. About 3,000 Germans and 1,500 French people met on Europe Bridge over the Rhine, which marks the French-German border, then gathered later for a rally on the French side. Three Jewish cemeteries, a synagogue and a Muslim cemetery have been desecrated in the past few months in the Strasbourg area.

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BUFFALOED — Dan Marino, the Miami Dolphin quarterback, being sacked by Bruce Smith (78) of the Buffalo Bills and losing ball. The Bills' defense stifled Marino on the way to a 29-10 victory for the American Football Conference championship. Page 13.

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"Maybe all of us were a little bit surprised by how quickly this all comes upon you," said George Stephanopoulos, the communications director.

New Team Opens Its Inaugural Celebration

The Associated Press WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton and Al Gore rolled triumphantly into Washington on Sunday, starting five days of inaugural pageantry and dedicating their administration to the millions who cheered their trademark bus tours.



Vice President-elect Al Gore with his wife, Tipper, rehearsing at the lectern at the West Front of the U.S. Capitol for the inauguration.

Bush Diary Recounts Iran-Contra Knowledge

By Walter Pincus and George Lardner Jr. WASHINGTON — The White House has released excerpts of a long-secret diary that President George Bush started the day after covert arms sales to Iran were first disclosed in November 1986...

Bentsen's Sweetheart Deal: Here's How

By Jeff Gerth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — In 1988, Senator Lloyd Bentsen, who will be the top financial regulator for President Bill Clinton, was invited by a Texas savings and loan operator to buy stock in a new company.

Bentsen can be seen as a demonstration of the personal financial rewards that come with political power, and thus represents precisely an aspect of the Washington system that Mr. Clinton has vowed to change.

Mr. Bentsen's new duties at the Treasury Department include supervision of banks and the savings and loan industry, whose political connections played a major role in the costly scandal that helped spawn the public outrage over the way Washington works and helped shape the 1992 presidential campaign.

Away From Politics

Rain pelted already saturated Southern California, flooding homes and straining reservoirs as residents were urged to leave areas along the Tijuana River in San Diego.

The astronauts Gregory Burchard and Marin Rano Jr. floated outside the shuttle Endeavour to test training techniques that will help future crews work in space.

Health-care spending continues to rise at an alarming rate, and the U.S. medical bill could consume 32 percent of the entire economy by the time the baby boomers reach their 70s and 80s.

The stock was in a company that federal regulators later determined had been created largely with a subsidy from the businessman's failing savings and loan association.

Mr. Bentsen's part in the stock deal, which he has reported as required in financial disclosure forms over the years, violated no laws or ethical strictures.

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether the government's use of its power to seize the property of drug dealers or other criminals can violate the U.S. Constitution if the value of the property far outweighs the severity of the offense.

Attorney General Nominee Pays Fine on Illegal Aliens

By Clifford Krauss New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Immigration and Naturalization Service sought and received payment of a \$2,900 fine from Attorney General-designate Zoë Baird and her husband for employing a Peruvian couple living in the country illegally.

The hiring of the illegal aliens as baby sitter and driver, as well as the failure to pay Social Security taxes for them, has proven embarrassing to Ms. Baird, who as attorney general would be in charge of enforcing immigration policy.

George Stephanopoulos, President-elect Bill Clinton's communications director, issued a statement over the weekend saying: "Ms. Baird has taken responsibility for this matter and acknowledges that to have hired any employee before receiving the necessary authorization was a mistake."

The statement continued, "President-elect Clinton has complete confidence in Zoë Baird."

Defenders of Reporter Attack Time Magazine

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The war of words over Time magazine's recent report on Dushko Doder, a former Moscow correspondent of The Washington Post, continues to gather force.

Forty-one journalists, including 12 at The New York Times, have signed a letter to Time protesting its suggestion that Mr. Doder was co-opted by the KGB in the early 1980s.

He added that the Time article repeatedly noted that FBI officials had concluded that "they had no ground on which to prosecute Doder."

but failed or refused to say so in its story," the letter said. Time deleted the latter sentence in publishing the letter last week.

A Time spokesman, Robert Pondiscio, said that the magazine would publish a follow-up Doder-Kaiser letter and that "any response we have will run with that letter."

Time reported last month that Vitali Yurchenko, a KGB colonel who briefly defected to the United States in 1985 and then redefected to Moscow, told U.S. officials he had heard that Mr. Doder once accepted \$1,000 from a KGB officer in what was then the Soviet Union.

In his first public comments on the subject, the former FBI director, William H. Webster, said that the bureau fully investigated the matter and came up with no evidence of any improper action by Mr. Doder.

"If made the inference that the KGB was involved in feeding him information, but there was no indication he did anything for them, or became a propaganda vehicle or supplied information in return," Mr. Webster said.

The FBI inquiry was a central point in a letter to Time from Leonard Downie Jr., executive editor of The Post, and Robert G. Kaiser, its managing editor.

Their letter said that Mr. Webster had told The Post "that there was no evidence that Doder had done anything improper or had any connection to the KGB."

"Time was told this repeatedly,"

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RAID: U.S. Warships Fire Cruise Missiles at an Iraqi Nuclear Installation

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the situation with Prime Ministers John Major of Britain and Brian Mulroney of Canada as well as President François Mitterrand of France and Turkish officials.

As the attack was mounted, at about 10 P.M. Baghdad time, anti-aircraft fire and tracers filled the night sky above the Iraqi capital. The Iraqi nuclear plant was reported to have been singled out by U.S. and allied warplanes during the Gulf War, which began precisely two years ago, but was not destroyed. Later, it was visited by UN inspectors.

An Iraqi-born journalist working for a British newspaper was caught, tried and hanged in Baghdad a few years ago after he was found near the plant.

Cruise missiles are highly sophisticated weapons that are programmed with maps of the anticipated terrain. Military sources say the missiles "read" the terrain as they fly low over the ground to avoid radar detection, making them capable of very precise hits — often within a few meters. Mr. Fitzwater said the Tomahawk cruise missiles were used to avoid U.S. casualties.

Mr. Fitzwater said the nuclear plant was selected not only because it was part of Iraq's "weapons-of-mass-destruction program," but also because its proximity to Baghdad made a political point to the Iraqi regime and populace and because it was vulnerable to cruise missile attack.

Iraq and the U.S.-led coalition have been at odds over the right of UN weapons inspectors to enter Iraq at will to oversee the destruction of Iraq's chemical, nuclear and biological weapons facilities. In addition, Baghdad has complained bitterly about two "no-fly" zones, which were imposed by the United Nations to

protect Iraqi Kurds in the north and Shiites in the south.

Mr. Fitzwater said British and French warplanes had joined U.S. planes on Sunday's patrol in which the MiG-23 was shot down. Only U.S. planes were reportedly involved in the aerial combat, and there were no allied casualties.

A second military clash took place to the south early Sunday. As three Iraqis crossed into Kuwait, one was killed and a second captured when he encountered a Kuwaiti border patrol, according to U.S. and Kuwaiti officials. The third man escaped.

In announcing the early air clash, Mr. Fitzwater termed the situation "serious" and "on-going" but he gave no specific indication that a cruise missile raid was imminent. He said the United States and its allies, primarily Britain and France, were reviewing options on an "urgent" basis.

Key members of Congress were kept abreast of the situation. Mr. Fitzwater said. One key Democrat, Representative Lee H. Hamilton of Indiana, the next chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said every effort should be made to prevent Saddam Hussein, the Iraqi leader, from eroding the UN coalition.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Sunday that Mr. Hussein appeared "determined to create confrontation" with Washington.

Before the aerial battle over northern Iraq, Iraq officials had warned that they viewed the two air exclusion zones imposed by the UN as illegitimate and suggested that intruding aircraft would be subject to radar detection and possible attack.

In addition, Mr. Saddam, on Iraqi television, heatedly denounced the United States on the

second anniversary of the 1991 launch of the Gulf War to free Kuwait.

Later, after its MiG-23 aircraft had been shot down, Baghdad offered more generous terms for UN weapons inspectors to fly into Iraq from Bahrain.

But the Iraqis conditioned their willingness to accept UN flights into Iraq from Bahrain on the willingness of the U.S.-led coalition to suspend its military flights over southern Iraq.

On Saturday, the United Nations rejected an Iraqi offer to permit UN inspectors into Iraq via Jordan. The United Nations is demanding unrestricted access. At the same time, a dispute was brewing over the location of Iraqi police posts along the Kuwaiti border, which Iraq does not recognize.

American military officials were quoted as saying that a U.S. F-16 fired an AMRAAM air-to-air missile to bring down the Iraqi MiG.

After an Iraqi anti-aircraft radar site "pointed" a U.S. aircraft, the site was attacked by a HARM missile fired by a U.S. F-4G Wild Weasel, but officials could not say whether it was destroyed, according to The Associated Press.

Mr. Clinton's chief spokesman, George Stephanopoulos, said in a broadcast interview after the air battle was announced that there was "no daylight" between the Bush and Clinton policies on Iraq and on Mr. Saddam.

"He is not going to get away with it," either with Mr. Bush or Mr. Clinton, Mr. Stephanopoulos said. "If his behavior doesn't change, he's going to be in trouble."

Warren M. Christopher, the incoming secretary of state, said the Clinton team fully expected an ongoing test by Mr. Saddam but that over time he will be worn down.

U.S. Forces Ready for a Hand-Over In Somalia

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

MOGADISHU, Somalia — The United States could hand over command of peacekeeping troops in Somalia to the United Nations in two weeks, a military spokesman said Sunday.

"We feel we're rapidly approaching the point where we'll be able to make a very smooth handover to the United Nations command that's going to follow us," said the spokesman, Colonel Fred Peck of the U.S. Marines. "We are perhaps only a matter of a couple of weeks away from being at that point."

Colonel Peck, chief military spokesman for U.S. forces in Somalia, said the American-led task force had established eight humanitarian relief centers in the famine-hit interior.

"The tough nut still is here in Mogadishu," he said, adding that Major General Charles Wilhelm, commander of operations in the capital had "given himself a goal of achieving relative calm and stability here by the end of the month."

He said 850 Marines, the first big unit to leave Somalia since the task force arrived on Dec. 9, would start flying to their base at Camp Pendleton in California on Tuesday.

About 900 Australian troops are replacing the Marines in the town of Baidoa.

Robert B. Oakley, Washington's special envoy, said last week that the United States would keep a "very large presence" in Somalia after handing over military command to the United Nations.

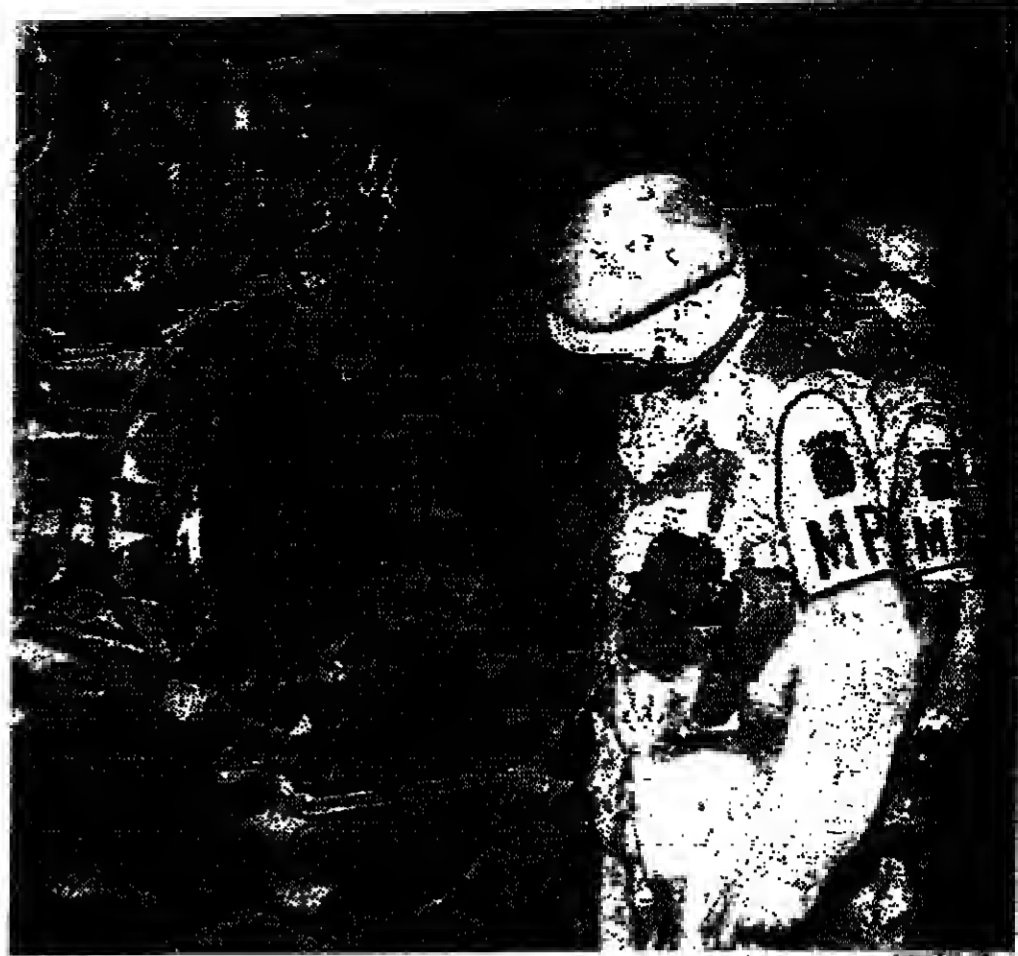
U.S. troops and bomb disposal units on Sunday examined the biggest Somali arms cache the multinational task force has found so far.

An army squad stumbled on rockets, artillery shells, mortar rounds and anti-tank mines on Saturday. Five underground concrete bunkers measuring about 40 meters by 10 meters (about 130 feet by 33 feet) were stacked to the ceiling with ammunition and assault rifles, mainly from the former Soviet Union.

"We got Russian, we got Chinese, we even got some U.S.," an army lieutenant said at the site of the cache, about 15 kilometers (9 miles) northwest of Mogadishu.

Arabic markings on some shells and an ammunition box marked suggested that some of the arms had come from Egypt, one supplier of the army of Mohammed Sïad Barre, the former president.

(Reuters, NYT)



U.S. military police guarding Soviet-made missiles found Sunday in a bunker near Mogadishu.

Gore Advocates Trial of Saddam For War Crimes

Reuters

WASHINGTON — Vice President-elect Al Gore called Sunday for the creation of a war crimes tribunal to try Saddam Hussein, but declined to say that the Iraqi president should be captured if such a tribunal found him guilty.

Mr. Gore said on national television he would recommend that Mr. Saddam be tried, a proposal he suggested before Bill Clinton picked Mr. Gore as his vice-presidential running mate. "I will certainly urge that that be done," he said.

"War crimes have certainly been committed, and are being committed, from all accounts," Mr. Gore said. "The violence against two large groups of dissenters in Iraq continues, and there are UN resolutions specifically forbidding that."

He said that there were existing forums to try Mr. Saddam, but that it was premature to say he should be captured, as Washington seized Manuel Antonio Noriega, the former Panamanian ruler, for trial in the United States.

Saddam 'Courting Trouble,' Major Says in Backing Raid

By William Schmidt
New York Times Service

LONDON — Declaring that President Saddam Hussein had been "courting trouble" and now "has had trouble," Prime Minister John Major of Britain said Sunday night that the U.S. cruise missile attack on Iraq was undertaken with the full consultation and approval of Britain and its Gulf War allies.

"If they will not comply then, there will be a response," he said, referring to the Iraqi government's refusal to comply with United Nations Security Council resolutions.

Speaking at 10 Downing Street, Mr. Major said the U.S. action was taken "after a great deal of consideration, after a great deal of consultation and after giving Iraq every opportunity to comply with UN Security Council resolutions."

"It is willful disobedience of the international community time and time again," Mr. Major said. "He has been courting trouble. He has had trouble."

Mr. Major would not speculate on whether there would be further attacks, saying: "I am not going to anticipate what might happen."

No British or French aircraft or personnel took part in the attack on Sunday, but British officials said six Tornado jet fighters based in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, were on alert.

[France said it had not taken any part in the operation launched Sunday against Baghdad, Agence France-Presse reported. "No French resources were engaged, and the Defense Ministry has no comment to make," the ministry said.]

The British government was joined by leaders of the country's two major opposition parties in endorsing the mission. David Clark, the Labor Party's defense spokesman, said Mr. Saddam "has been taught another lesson that he has to abide by those cease-fire conditions."

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deal with Iraq has to deal with him on his terms, not theirs."

Although Mr. Saddam's track record of miscalculations is long, he may have sound reason now to believe that at a small cost he can tilt the balance of power of the coalition that fought him just enough to win breathing space.

Although aware that Iraq is not in any military position to threaten its neighbors, he apparently calculated that his country is capable of becoming a low-level threat that can keep vulnerable Gulf countries like Saudi Arabia and Kuwait on edge.

Mr. Saddam asserted Sunday that Iraqis and Kuwaitis "are one people" and would ultimately be united.

Much of this is bluster. But one underlying message in the Iraqi president's speech was meant for the Clinton administration.

Mr. Saddam is serving notice that although Iraq may indeed be down, he is still in control and will remain a thorn in the side of any inhabitant of the White House — particularly one like Mr. Clinton, who has repeatedly said his priorities should be domestic.

CULTURE: Hip President? Hip-Hop Set Wonders

(Continued from page 1)

inauguration this week, not only to hear the new president's plans (and possibly find out what happened to the middle-class tax cut), but also to get a sense of the cultural style of the next White House.

In the campaign, Bill Clinton and Al Gore promoted themselves as the cool, baby-boom generation alternative to George Bush, a 60-something president whose idea of a cutting-edge cultural event at the White House was a visit by Siegfried and Roy, the Las Vegas lion tamers, or the actress Bo Derek.

While Mr. Bush resisted talking with MTV until the end of the campaign, saying he did not want to be seen as a "teeny-bopper," Mr. Clinton happily gave an MTV interview ("Wow, this set is cool," he told the producers) and jazzed up his faltering campaign with saxophone gigs and Elvis imitations.

Now, perhaps because he hyped the hip, the small but hardy band of Washington cultural pundits have not waited for the curtain to go up before pouncing on "Elvis" Clinton and the self-professed "Dead-head" Vice President-elect Gore, who has been posing in a tie designed by the Grateful Dead's Jerry Garcia.

"It turns out that philistinism is a bipartisan phenomenon," Leona Wieseltier, the cultural editor of The New Republic, wrote last week. "Sensitive souls were shaken a few months ago to learn that Clinton's favorite musician is Kenny G." He said Maya Angelou, the inauguration poet, is no Robert Frost, calling her "a cross between Rod McKuen and Maxine Waters."

And it is not only the highbrows who are grumbling. Commenting on Mr. Clinton's musical taste, the savants of "Wayne's World" on the television comedy show "Saturday Night Live" patronizingly informed Mr. Clinton, "It's the '90s."

When a guard at the Lincoln Memorial told Joan Yoshiwara, 40, a visitor from Honolulu, that she had just missed the rehearsal for the Sunday musical gala at the monument, Ms. Yoshiwara asked who would be performing.

With awe in his voice, the guard recited off a list that included Tony Bennett, Michael Bolton, Kenny Rogers and Diana Ross. Ms. Yoshiwara, who would rather have heard some inaugural rap by Arrested Development or Naughty by Nature, complained that the music was in the "dinosaur" category.

Mr. Clinton, who plays Dave Brubeck compact disks and reminisces about talking college dates to Ray Charles concerts, certainly is way ahead of his idol, John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy once said that the only music her husband liked was "Hail to the Chief."

Cambodia Body Identified As That of NBC Reporter

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Human remains dug up in Cambodia last March have been identified as those of Welles Hangen, then 40, an NBC correspondent who disappeared 23 years ago while covering the war in Southeast Asia.

Mr. Hangen's remains were positively identified by the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory in Honolulu.



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Miyazawa Urges Defense Strategy For Southeast Asia

By Paul Blustein
Washington Post Service

TOKYO — Hinting that Asian countries may need to shoulder a greater burden of maintaining their collective defense so that the United States will stay militarily engaged in the region, Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa has called for Asian and Pacific nations to "develop a long-term vision" for regional security.

In a speech in Bangkok on Sunday, the text of which was released here, Mr. Miyazawa urged the start of a dialogue among the countries of the region, in which "various ideas should be thrashed out" with an eye to producing "some picture of the future of this region's security" in the post-Cold War era.

"Japan will actively take part in such discussions," he said, making it clear that Tokyo intended to shed more of its post-World War II inhibitions about becoming involved in Asian security affairs.

Although vaguely worded, Mr. Miyazawa's speech — billed by the Foreign Ministry as a major policy address — clearly was aimed at bolstering proposals for some sort of collective security arrangement in Asia that would include a continued military role for the United States while shifting more of the burden onto Asian countries.

The move reflects Tokyo's worries that Asia could become tense militarily, especially if Washington decided to pull U.S. troops back because of budgetary pressures and the end of the Cold War.

Those fears are widely shared by other Asians, who are concerned

that a U.S. withdrawal might spark a dangerous competition for regional hegemony among the region's other powers, including China, Russia, India and Japan.

Mr. Miyazawa's address came on the third leg of a four-nation, eight-day trip to Southeast Asia. Briefing reporters before the trip, officials said the speech would not be intended to suggest the adoption of a particular joint security arrangement, such as the one that European countries have reached with the United States. Rather, an official said, the point is that "perhaps we need to talk about this subject more."

One point the Japanese evidently hope to get across in the dialogue is the need for greater burden-sharing with the United States.

The Foreign Ministry official said Japan was not in a position to dictate that Asian countries should, for example, pay a greater portion of the cost of keeping American troops in the region.

"We are, however, in a position to suggest that we ourselves are doing a great deal," he said. Tokyo's financial contribution toward the cost of keeping U.S. forces stationed here is greater than that paid by any other country that is host to American troops.

Mr. Miyazawa said Japan's participation in the security dialogue would be based on "the belief that the presence and engagement of the United States, which has underpinned the region's peace and prosperity, will continue to play an important role in the future as a stabilizing factor for the region."



Mr. Miyazawa during his arrival Sunday in Brunei on the last leg of his Southeast Asian tour.

Haiti Army Agrees to UN Plan Aristide Accepts Talks With Coup Supporters

The Associated Press
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The army announced Sunday that it had agreed to United Nations-brokered negotiations to advance democracy in Haiti.

The announcement, on state television, followed the delivery of a letter from the exiled president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, in which he agreed to negotiate with coup supporters for the first time since his overthrow in September 1991.

The statement followed a day-long meeting on Saturday between the UN special envoy, Dante Caputo, and army and government leaders.

[Later Sunday, Mr. Caputo said the Haitian military had agreed to the deployment of an international observer force and an opening of talks aimed at reinstating democracy, Reuters reported.

[He said he had received a letter

from Haitian Army chief, Lieutenant General Raoul Cedras, agreeing to the civilian mission and to opening a dialogue to solve the crisis.]

The army has also agreed to the appointment of an interim prime minister, a UN source said.

Minutes after the army announcement, the government urged Haitians not to flee to the seas and warned that clandestine refugee voyages were illegal.

That announcement followed calls by President-elect Bill Clinton and Mr. Aristide to Haitians out to begin an exodus toward the United States.

The diplomatic efforts followed intensive attempts by the United States to achieve a rapid solution to Haiti's political crisis, which began with Mr. Aristide's overthrow.

The army announcement read: "The high command assured Mr. Caputo of its support." It added

that the setting in motion of the process "aims at advancing democracy in Haiti."

Coast Guard Stops Boat

The U.S. Coast Guard has picked up 137 Haitians from a sailboat in the Windward Passage, the first group intercepted in a blockade aimed at halting an expected exodus of refugees, officials said in Miami, according to the United Press International.

The cutter Confidence was on its way in Port-au-Prince to return 74 Haitians when it encountered a 40-foot (12-meter) sailboat carrying 137 Haitians.

Five Coast Guard ships were patrolling the northwest coast of Haiti. By the time Mr. Clinton takes office on Wednesday, 17 Coast Guard and navy ships and a dozen aircraft will form a net around the coast to intercept any Florida-bound refugees.

AMERICAN TOPICS

25 Pennsylvania Medical Students Are Freed From Debt Burden

Twenty-five University of Pennsylvania medical students each year will get their education tuition-free thanks to a \$10 million donation from an alumnus, Dr. Daniel H. Johnson Jr. of Boston. Dr. Johnson, speaker of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, said he hoped to free students from the huge debt that often dictates their specialties.

Tuition in the four-year program totals \$21,720 a year, and other expenses come to about \$10,000. The scholarships cover only tuition.

New doctors leave medical school with an average debt of \$75,000, the school said. This presses them to move into high-paid specialties like neurosurgery and anesthesiology, and steers them away from lower-paying fields like research, general practice and education.

The program started with six scholarships to medical school freshmen last fall and will increase to cover 25 freshmen in 1995. By the time those freshmen are in the final year of the four-year program — followed every year by a new crop of freshmen — 100 students will be receiving the scholarships.

The program will be funded by interest on the \$10 million donation. The university eventually hopes to receive enough donations to have 200 students in the program by the year 2000, and eventually to finance the tuition for all of its 685 students, said Dr. William Kelley, the medical school dean.

Short Takes

More and more women are renting ball gowns rather than buying them, spending perhaps \$100 to \$300 instead of \$1,000 or more. Men, of course, have been renting formal dress for generations.

One advantage is that rental companies pay for the cleaning afterward. "Renting makes sense for an event where anything can happen," said Joan McGedgan, co-owner of Just One Affair in Washington. "People can hang into you with a drink or something, you never know. This way you won't have to worry about it."

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that taxpayers cannot write off the expenses of the offices they maintain at home if they spend more time and do more important parts of their business elsewhere. The ruling is a defeat for consultants, independent contractors and other self-employed workers who do paperwork at home but conduct their main business outside.

It's perfectly all right to wear jogging suits on overnight plane flights rather than wrinkling one's good clothes, Judith Martin writes in "Miss Manners," the syndicated advice column. It is similar, she says, to "the convention about being officially invisible when fetching the newspaper from one's front doorstep in one's bathrobe." But she counsels against changing on the plane, which means tying up the lavatory and stuffing one's good clothes into a carry-on bag.

About People

Despite doubts that people would pay \$25 in the midst of a recession for a book about a battle fought nearly two years before, General H. Norman Schwarzkopf's autobiography, "It Doesn't Take a Hero," has sold nearly 1,200,000 hardcover copies in less than four months; a paperback edition is expected this fall. Bob Wietrak, merchandising chief for Barnes & Noble Bookstores Inc., said, "General Schwarzkopf is a genuine hero, and people are looking for heroes these days."

Richard Chamberlain will play Professor Henry Higgins in a revival of "My Fair Lady" which is aiming for a Broadway opening in the fall. Melissa Errico, 22, of New York, survived an audition of more than 600 other hopefuls to win the role of Eliza Doolittle.

Arthur Higbee

Tokyo Moves to Free Military From an Old Taboo

By David E. Sanger
New York Times Service

TOKYO — Breaking a taboo that has lasted more than four decades, leaders of Japan's governing party have begun to talk openly about revising the country's constitution, hinting that the first change would be an amendment permitting Japanese armed forces to participate in United Nations peacekeeping operations.

Last week, leaders of the governing Liberal Democratic Party approved a proposal by Hiroshi Mitsuoka, the head of the largest faction in the party, to establish a committee to draft the first changes to the so-called Peace Constitution since it was imposed by U.S. occupation authorities in 1947. Mr. Mitsuoka did not say what specific changes he had in mind.

But other politicians said that a bipartisan parliamentary panel would be established, and that the first issue was likely to be

amending Article 9, which has been interpreted as greatly limiting Japan's role in peacekeeping operations. The 700 Japanese troops sent to Cambodia, for example, are confined to tasks like building roads.

It is far from clear that the party leaders will succeed. Polls continually show that public opposition to changing Article 9 is extraordinarily heavy. Amending the constitution is likely to take years.

A constitutional amendment would require approval of two-thirds of the members of the upper and lower house, a difficult goal for the ruling party, especially because it lost control of the upper house in 1989. So it would have to stitch together an alliance with smaller opposition parties and hope for some defections from the Socialist Party, which has long opposed any amendment.

But diplomats and political analysts say they believe that the effort is serious, in part

because of Japan's desire for a permanent seat on the UN Security Council.

"The question is whether they can write the amendment in a way that makes it clear to the rest of Asia that the Japanese military will not be given license to roam through the region under their own command," a Western diplomat with long experience here said. "What you are seeing is the beginnings of an effort to sell this to the Japanese public."

Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, who opposes changes to Article 9, has been visiting Southeast Asian countries that have harbored fears about Japan restoring its military might. In Bangkok the other day, Mr. Miyazawa assured his hosts that "Japan shall never again become a military power."

But other party members have been increasingly vocal about the issue, and they are working toward wording altering Article 9 without actually changing the terminology

that has become a permanent part of the country's self image.

As currently worded, Article 9 seems to specifically rule out use of force.

"Aspiring sincerely to an international peace based on justice and order," it reads, "the Japanese people forever renounce war as a sovereign right of the nation and the threat or use of force as a means of settling international disputes."

"In order to accomplish the aim of the preceding paragraph, land, sea, and air forces, as well as other war potential, will never be maintained. The right of belligerency of the state will not be recognized."

Party officials say that the current thinking is to add a paragraph clarifying that Japanese involvement in UN actions — even if they include force — would not violate the earlier clauses.

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Haiti: Short-Term Cruelty

Candidate Bill Clinton rightly denounced George Bush for his "cruel policy of returning Haitian refugees to a brutal dictatorship without an asylum hearing."

That is an unconscionable about-face. More encouragingly, Mr. Clinton has also been working hard to clinch a political agreement between Haiti's exiled president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, and the soldiers who ousted him 16 months ago.

Lots of Smoke, No Gun

A House task force has diligently sifted a mountain of documents and questioned 230 people to determine whether the Reagan campaign conspired in 1980 to delay the release of American hostages in Iran.

The Bullies at the Door

Leaders of Operation Rescue, the anti-abortion group, claimed a great victory in the U.S. Supreme Court last week. The court ruled that a Reconstruction-era statute directed against the Ku Klux Klan cannot be invoked against protesters who try to shut down abortion clinics.

Other Comment

Bitterness Over Honecker
More on the mark is Berndt Seitz, premier of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, who said Mr. Honecker's release "was a slap in the face" of all the victims of Communist brutality and repression.

A 'Reformed' Iraq to Offset Iran? Forget It

By Leslie H. Gelb

NEW YORK — George Bush's policy toward Iraq was faulty because it always left Saddam Hussein with the initiative. Bill Clinton's could be worse if he is seriously thinking about trying to convert Saddam into a "good guy" and revive the idea of Iraq as a counterweight to Iran.

presidents to be evasive and even boring. Under prodding by Times reporters, he began thinking out loud, something presidents should do only with their best friends.

The Only Serbian Terms the World Can Live With

By Brian Beedham

LONDON — By the end of this week the self-appointed "parliament" of the Serbs in Bosnia will have to tell the world whether or not it will accept the peace plan devised by Cyrus Vance and Lord Owen.

accept them this week. Even then, the world will have to keep up the pressure on the Serbs until the awkward details have been dealt with.



By PANCRO in Le Monde (Paris), G.W. Studios.

Behind the Tougher French Stance

By Dominique Moisi

PARIS — France's attitude toward the war in former Yugoslavia is evolving — albeit reluctantly and somewhat ambiguously. French leaders had long clung to the wishful illusion that the unity of Tito's Yugoslavia could be preserved: theirs was a benign interpretation of Slobodan Milosevic's Serbia.

they tired of doing so, so we should not interfere. But our his analogies are historical. There is talk of not repeating the errors of Munich, of not giving in any longer to the cynically expansionist Mr. Milosevic.

Not Too Bad a Run for Republicans

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — When George Bush takes his last ceremonial ride up Pennsylvania Avenue on Wednesday, it will mark more than the end of his term. It will be the punctuation point to the longest period of Republican rule in 60 years, the 12 years that history books doubtless will merge into the Reagan-Bush era.

States effectively supported the people whose values and aspirations came closest to America's — and helped them prevail. And, under Mr. Reagan and Mr. Bush, the Cold War came to a successful conclusion.

Do We Bow To a Bomb In India?

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton, pledging to tackle nuclear proliferation, is going to discover how ornery the cuss is. Nonproliferation sounds simple — no bombs, no missiles. But a paradox is at its heart.

The trouble arises from the fact that India has already prepared a usable nuclear force. It has made the force the center of its defense doctrine and its claim for regional supremacy and global standing, and knit it into the fabric of its internal politics.

And if the Bosnian Serbs this week say, Go jump in the lake? We shall then be staring at a grisly choice: one way, war; the other, that gray vista known as having your bluff called.

The timing could hardly be more cruel. The spotlight illuminates the moment of truth in Bosnia just as a new president takes office in America; as the European Community gropes for proof that it stands for something in the world; as the United Nations tries to recover from so many recent stumblings and bumbblings.

One response to this complaint is that a democracy (India or Israel, for example) facing off against nondemocracies (China, Pakistan, the Arab states) is due a special privilege of understanding by its fellow democracies. Such a privilege is more than a reward for civic achievement: It is recognition that democratic governance ensures a more consultative, civilian and accountable approach to security requirements.

But the United States is not just another democracy; it is the single one with global responsibilities. It is not arrogance to claim this distinction but a fact of international life. No doubt we can live with an Indian bomb, but not cheerfully.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

- 1893: A Feverish Bourse
BERLIN — There was a slight panic on the Bourse to-day (Jan. 17) owing to the report that eighteen cases of cholera had broken out in Halle, which is only two hours by rail from here.
1943: Berlin Is Blasted
LONDON — [From our New York edition:] Hundreds of British heavy bombers rocked Berlin Saturday night (Jan. 16) with four-ton "blockbuster" bombs and set great fires, and German planes struck back at London in a feeble but spectacular retaliation.
1918: Dug-Outs in Venice
ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS — The enemy has received another bloody repulse near Venice, where his attack was thrown back after four hours' heavy and desperate fighting.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

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New International Bond Issues

Compiled by Laurence Desvillettes

Table with columns: Issuer, Amount (millions), Mat., Coup. %, Price, Price end week, Terms. Includes sections for Floating Rate Notes, Fixed-Coupons, and Equity-Linked.

Low Inflation, Comfort With Clinton Prime Bonds for Gains

Michael Spencer, portfolio manager at One Federal Asset Management... "To me, it looks like rates should go lower..."

Michael McTeague, market strategist for Technical Data... "A mild positive for the market was that Clinton is talking about doing away with a middle-income tax cut..."

Mr. McTeague also said corporate debt supply to the tune of more than \$10 billion continued to contribute to supply concerns.

U.S. CREDIT MARKET

seek a more modest economic stimulus package and signs that inflation remains very subdued... The 30-year Treasury, surged 15/32 during the week...

BONDS: Focus on Europe

deriving the issue was Goldman, Sachs & Co., presumably a reprinting for having accurately forecast a devaluation of the lira months before it occurred.

With issues of 1.5 billion DM for Credit Foncier and 1 billion DM for LKB Finance and smaller issues for the Nordic Investment Bank and Rabobank...

The Province of Ontario floated \$3 billion of 10-year bonds, but this global offering was sold largely to investors in the United States...

In the international market, bankers report investors prefer not to go beyond commitments of five years out from that as the American recovery takes hold...

Seoul Takes Aim At Weak Growth

SEOUL — The government is planning a package of emergency measures to boost the sagging economy that will be implemented when President-elect Kim Young Sam is sworn in Feb. 25...

New Zealand Eases Credit

WELLINGTON — The Reserve Bank of New Zealand said Monday it was easing credit because of its currency's strength by doubling its target for banking system cash to 10 million dollars (\$5.1 billion).

Euromarts At a Glance

Table with columns: Country, Jan. 17, Jan. 18, Jan. 19. Lists various countries and their market status.

Weekly Sales

Table with columns: Country, Jan. 17, Jan. 18, Jan. 19. Lists weekly sales figures for various countries.

Libor Rates

Table with columns: Country, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, 1-year. Lists Libor rates for various countries.

Last Week's Markets

Table with columns: Stock Indexes, Money Rates, Jan. 15, Jan. 16, Jan. 17. Lists market performance for the last week.

RATE: Hopes of German Cut Relieve Currency Strains

Jan. 7, when it cut the repurchase rate to 8.75 percent... Mr. Persaud said a cut in the Lombard rate to 9 percent would be nothing more than a symbolic reduction...

Issing Warns on Rate Hopes

FRANKFURT — The Bundesbank's chief economist warned over the weekend against hoping for an imminent or sharp cut in German interest rates when the central bank's board meets Thursday...

MUTUAL FUNDS

Large table listing various mutual funds with columns for fund name, assets, and other details.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED

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Rescue Deal For N.Y. Post Falls Apart

NEW YORK Times Service
NEW YORK — Peter S. Kalikow, the publisher of The New York Post, has announced that a deal with an investor that could have stabilized the newspaper financially appeared virtually dead.

Bilzerian Gets To Finish Term Back at Home

TAMPA, Florida — The corporate raider Paul Bilzerian has been released after a year in federal prison to serve the rest of his sentence under a home-detention program.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

CITIC Sets Sights on Hongkong Land

HONG KONG (Bloomberg) — The managing director of China International Trust & Investment Corp. Hong Kong (Holdings) said the Beijing-controlled company would be interested in buying Hongkong Land Holdings from Jardine Matheson Holdings, the South China Sunday Morning Post reported.

Row With Virgin Seen Dogging BA

LONDON (Reuters) — British Airways PLC appears set for turbulent times that might see a top management shake-up following its humbling apology last week to Virgin Atlantic Airways.

For the Record

Japan's production of industrial robots last year fell an estimated 20 percent, the Japan Industrial Robot Association said.

The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, Jan. 18 - 22

Table with columns for dates (Jan 18-22), regions (Asia-Pacific, Europe, Americas), and economic events (e.g., Jan 18 Tokyo Crude oil production, Jan 19 London Consumer price index).



NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Large table of NASDAQ stock market data. Columns include OTC Consolidated trading for week ended Friday, Jan. 15, and various stock symbols with their respective prices and volume.

MONDAY SPORTS TENNIS

Australian Open Begins With More Pretenders Than Kings Among Men

By Christopher Clarey

MELBOURNE — As the Australian Open opens here Monday, women's tennis is entering the third year of the Monica Seles era, which came fast on the heels of the Martina Navratilova era. The men's game is no longer so easy to define. While Jim Courier of the United States is both the defending champion in Melbourne and the world's top-ranked player, he is far from a safe bet to reassert his supremacy in 1993. On the eve of the new year's first and sultriest Grand Slam event, three other players look as legitimate candidates for the No. 1 spot: Boris Becker, Stefan Edberg and Pete Sampras. Two more young men, Goran Ivanisevic and Andre Agassi, possess the requisite talent but have had themselves put at an early disadvantage in the 11-month rankings marathon by withdrawing from this tournament because of health problems. Ivanisevic, the increasingly formidable Croat who served more than 1,000 aces last year, actually made it all the way to Australia before announcing his withdrawal on Sunday. The reason: a stress fracture in his foot that he said could cause him to miss up to seven weeks of competition. Ivanisevic, who was drawn to play Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands in the first round, will be replaced by Thomas Muster of Austria, the highest-ranked unseeded player in the draw. "I think it definitely is more wide open this year than I can ever remember," said Australian Bob Brett, who coaches Ivanisevic and formerly coached Becker. "Before it was always one guy, like Ivan Lendl, at No. 1 and the rest of the field trying to catch him. But now, there are three guys who have been No. 1 in Jim, Stefan and Boris, along with other guys who have a chance." Although Courier was dominant in the first half of last season and clung to the Association of Tennis Professionals' No. 1 ranking for most of the year, he did not win a tournament after the French Open in June. What bodes ill for him in 1993 is his losing record in confrontations against all of his primary challengers. Becker has proven particularly nettlesome, beating him six times in six matches, most recently in the final of the ATP Tour World Championship in November. In light of that victory, it is the fourth-seeded Becker, not the top-seeded Courier, who for many has become the player of reference here. Since recommitting himself to the sport and hiring Glander Bresnik as his coach in September, the red-headed German has reasserted his serve and mobility, and has won the last three tournaments he has entered: the Paris Open, the ATP championship and last week's Qatar Open, where he beat Ivanisevic in three tight sets on the same medium-speed Rebound Ace surface used in Melbourne. To win his second Australian Open, Becker will have to negotiate his way through one of the strongest fields in the tournament's history. Seventeen of the top 20 men will play here, all except the fifth-seeded Ivanisevic, the ninth-ranked Agassi, who was scheduled to make his first appearance in this tournament before withdrawing because of bronchitis, and the 20th-ranked John McEnroe, who appears headed for retirement. Among those who will play is Lendl, the recently naturalized American and two-time Australian Open champion who struggled through most of 1992 with groin injuries but has declared himself "pain-free." This will be his first tournament in nearly two months, and he will have to play fine tennis just to survive the opening week, with rising Swedish star Henrik Holm and South African Wayne Ferreira in his eighth of the draw. Sampras, the third seed, could also be in for some early travails. To reach the quarterfinals, he potentially might have to beat four members of the top 40: Carl Uwe Steeb of Germany, Magnus Larsson of Sweden, Muster and 14th-seeded countryman Maliva Washington. The good news for Sampras is that Ivanisevic is no longer in his quarter of the draw. As usual, the top-seeded women will not have to cope with similar depth. Only the fifth-ranked Navratilova and 11th-ranked Helena Sukova are missing from the top 30, but Seles, the two-time defending champion, still appears to have a smooth path to the semifinals as she begins her quest for the Grand Slam that narrowly eluded her in 1991 and 1992. Steffi Graf, the second seed who missed last year's Australian Open because of illness, should not meet much resistance until the quarterfinals, where she should face Jennifer Capriati, the surging American teenager who was the surprise winner of the New South Wales Open. What could prove difficult for both seeds at the National Tennis Center is the searing summer heat. Temperatures reached 104 degrees (40 degrees centigrade) in Melbourne on Thursday and (this is not a typo) 140 degrees (60 centigrade) during practice sessions on center court. A limswoman and three ballboys fainted during qualifying matches on the outside courts. Though cooler temperatures are forecast for Monday and Tuesday, the competitors harbor no illusions. "It's not only the air, it's the reflection that comes off the Rebound Ace," said Muster. "With the temperatures on it, your feet are burning and getting blistered."

Capriati, Sampras Win Sydney Titles

SYDNEY — Fourth-seeded Jennifer Capriati outplayed No. 5 Anke Huber, 6-1, 6-4, on Sunday to win the New South Wales Open tennis tournament. It was the second American victory in two days at the time-up for the Australian Open, top-seeded Pete Sampras having beaten No. 7 Thomas Muster, 7-6 (9-7), 6-1, for the men's title Saturday. The women's final matched two teenagers who are among the hardest hitters on the tour, with Capriati, the steadier of the two in the sweetening heat. "It was definitely very hot, but coming from Florida, I was used to it," she said. She had bluffed defending champion Gabriela Sabatini, 6-4, 6-2, in the semifinals.

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Table with columns for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Pacific) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific) showing team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

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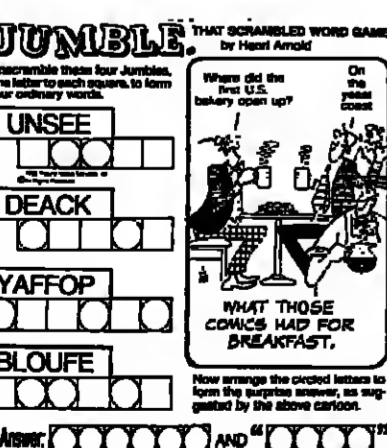
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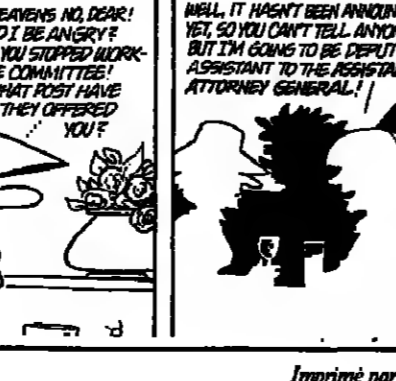
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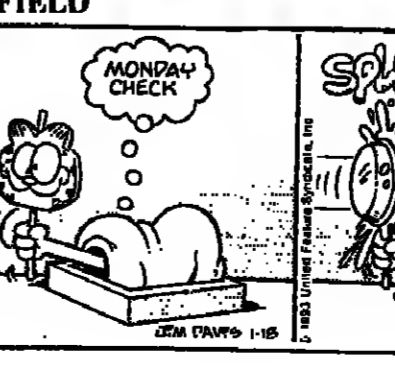
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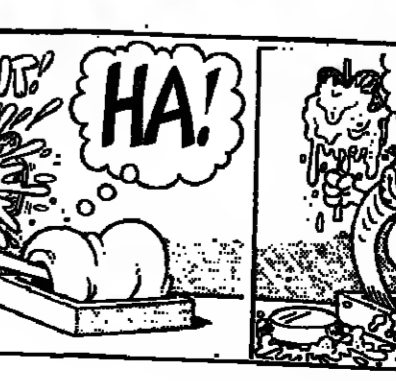
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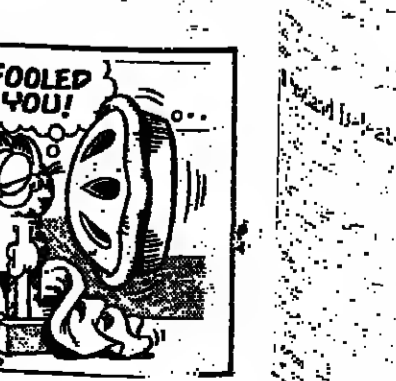
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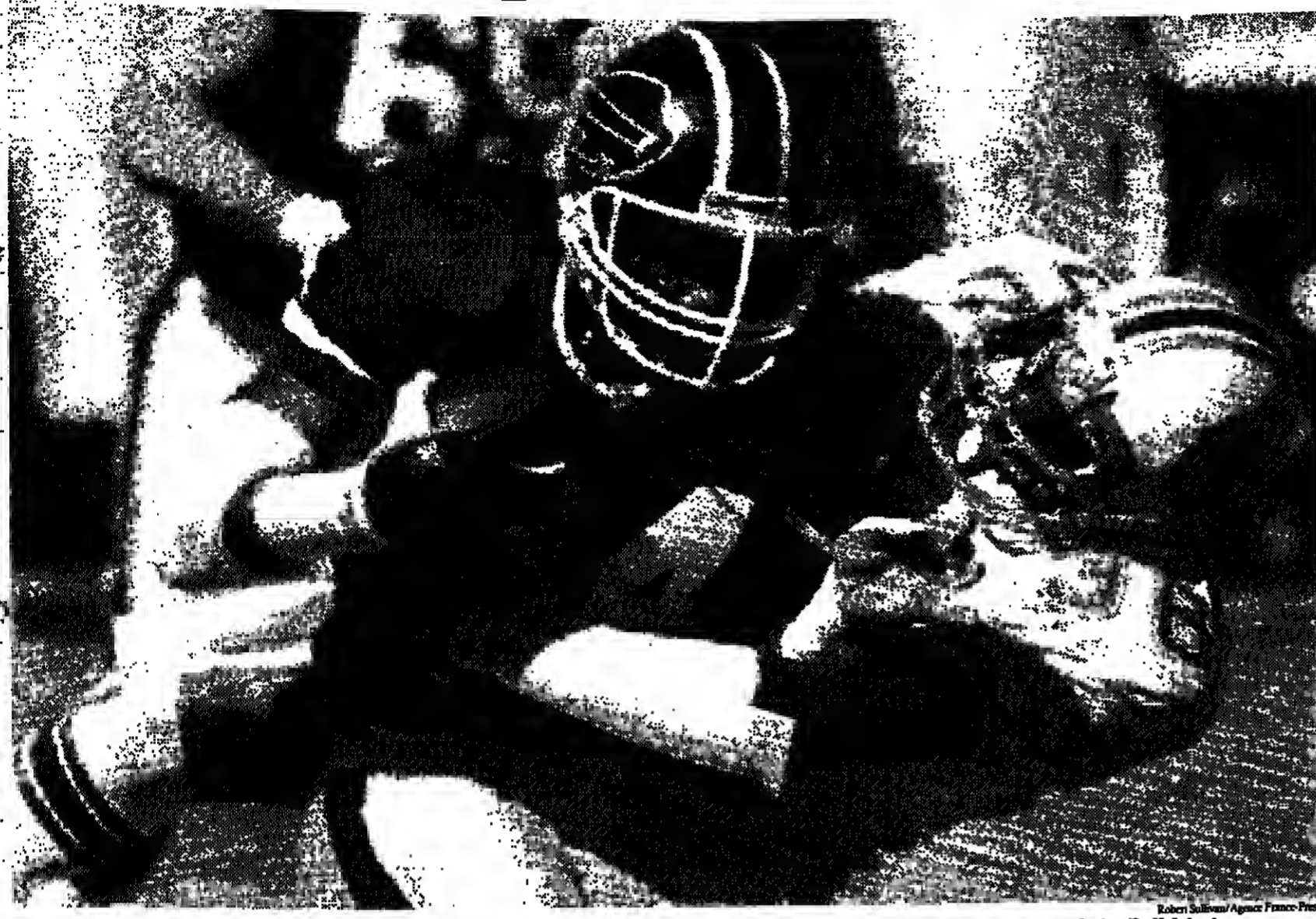
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MONDAY SPORTS FOOTBALL

Bills Blast Dolphins, 29-10, to Reach 3d Straight Super Bowl

Buffalo Cashes In on Miami Errors

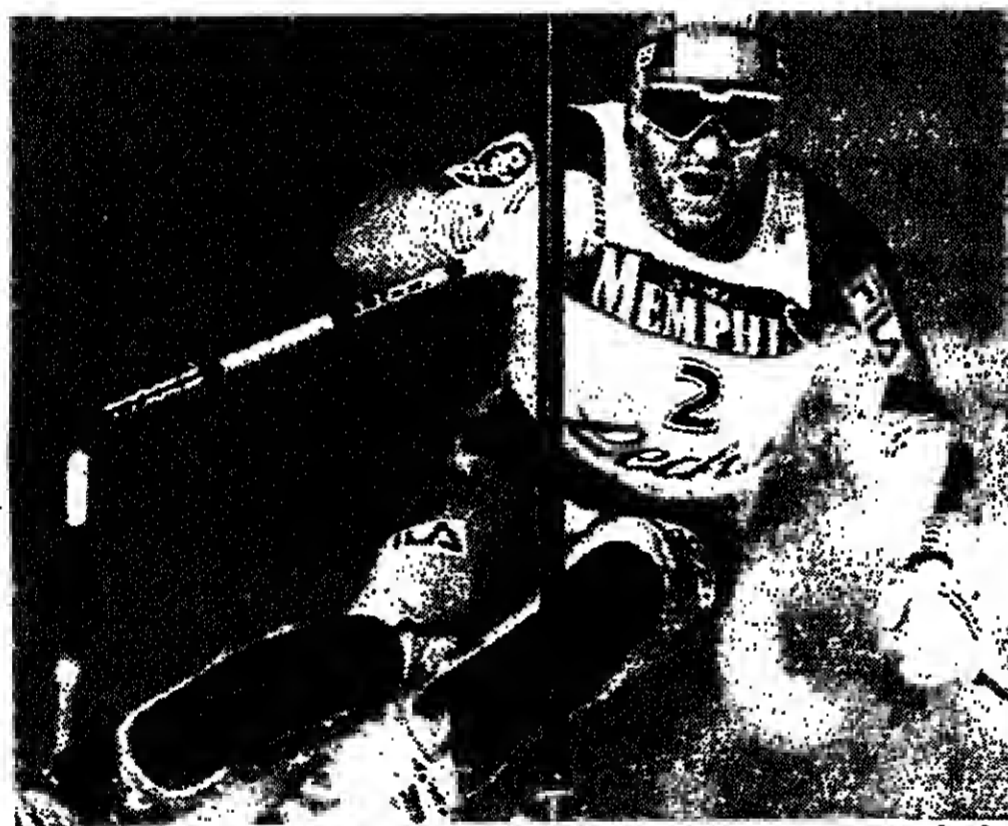


Thurman Thomas, the Bills' running back, being tackled by safety Louis Oliver of the Dolphins, but Thomas gained 96 yards on 20 carries during Buffalo's victory.

MIAMI — The Buffalo Bills, welcoming the return of quarterback Jim Kelly and taking advantage of Miami's many mistakes, earned their third straight trip to the Super Bowl on Sunday with a 29-10 victory over the Dolphins. Kelly, returning to action in the American Football Conference championship game after missing Buffalo's first two post-season outings with a sprained knee, engineered an offense that was given one chance after another by the fumbling Dolphins. The Bills become the second team in National Football League history to make it to the Super Bowl three straight years. They matched the accomplishment of the Miami teams that went to sixth, seventh and eighth Super Bowls. The Bills have fallen to the New York Giants and the Washington Redskins in the last two NFL title games. The victory gives the Bills a 14-5 record. They will play in Super Bowl XXVII on Jan. 31 at Pasadena, California, against either the San Francisco 49ers or the Dallas Cowboys, who were playing late Sunday for the National Football Conference championship. The Bills will be the first non-division winner to reach the big game since the 1985 season. Kelly justified coach Marv Levy's decision to start him over the hot-handed backup Frank Reich. Kelly went 17 for 24 and 177 yards with a touchdown pass to Thurman Thomas. Kenneth Davis ran for a 2-yard score at the start of the second half that spelled the end for the Dolphins, who had been lucky to trail by only 10 points to that point. Steve Christie kicked five field goals, a Buffalo playoff record, and Buffalo outscored Miami, 185 yards to 33. Thomas gained 96 of those yards on 20 carries and Davis added 61 yards on 19 carries. End Bruce Smith and linebacker Darryl Talley spearheaded the defense that racked up four sacks and five turnovers. Miami quarterback Dan Marino completed 22 of 45 throws for 268 yards, but was intercepted twice. This triumph capped an amazing comeback for Buffalo, which lost the AFC East title to Miami and then fell behind by 32 points against Houston in the wild card playoff round only to pull off the greatest comeback in NFL history. That rally was led by Reich, who then guided the Bills to a divisional round victory over Pittsburgh. The game was the third between the AFC East rivals this season and the third decided by turnovers. After they split their regular-season series and tied with 11-5 records, Miami won the division title on the third tiebreaker by virtue of a better conference record. So the Dolphins earned a bye before blowing out San Diego, 31-0, last week. The Dolphins end the season 12-5. The Dolphins escaped their disastrous first half trailing 13-3, despite two lost fumbles, one interception, three sacks, a key penalty, dropped passes, a muffed kickoff return and a partially blocked punt. The first quarter ended with a 3-3 tie in a matchup of two of the league's premier kickers. Christie gave the Bills the lead with a 21-yard kick and Pete Stoyanovich tied the score with a 51-yard field goal. Miami fumbles ended each of its first two series, the second of those leading to Buffalo's field goal at 9:17 of the first quarter. The Dolphins limited the damage by scoring on the next drive, but their bid for a touchdown was halted when Cornelius Bennett sacked Marino on third down. That brought on Stoyanovich, for a field goal with 1:57 in play in the opening period. Buffalo responded with the 17-yard touchdown catch by Thomas 40 seconds into the second quarter. Miami linebacker Bryan Cox was called for a borderline roughing-the-passer penalty on the drive. The Miami miscues continued when Aaron Craver muffed the ensuing kickoff return. Greg Batey recovered for the Dolphins and on the first play of the drive, Marino threw an interception to linebacker Phil Hansen to set up Christie's 33-yard field goal and the Bills' 13-3 lead. The Dolphins' downward spiral threatened to continue on the next drive when Reggie Roby's punt was partially blocked by Steve Tasker, but then it was Buffalo's turn to self-destruct. Kelly's apparent 15-yard touchdown pass to Andre Reed was called back when Will Wolford was penalized for holding Marco Coleman. On the next play Keith McKeller went offside, putting the ball at the 30, and one play later Christie missed a 38-yard attempt wide left. Talley and Smith derailed Miami's next drive with a 10-yard sack. The Dolphins started the second half the way they played the first, with a mistake. Mike Williams fumbled the second-half kickoff. Carwell Gardner recovered at Miami's 24 and Davis scored five plays later.

England Just Gets By France

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON — Fullback Jonathan Webb, recovering from a shaky start, kicked England to a thrilling 16-15 victory over France in the opening round of rugby union's Five Nations championship. The 29-year-old neurosurgeon contributed 11 points to England's total Saturday while increasing his international tally to 276. It was England's sixth successive victory over France and provided a successful launch to its bid for a third successive Grand Slam. Webb kicked three penalty goals to give his team a 13-12 lead at the break, and then booted a long-range goal early in the second period that, ultimately, decided the game in England's favor. In the sixth minute, however, Webb had fumbled a straight-forward chip kick by French fly half Didier Camberabero and the ball bounced directly to winger Philippe Saint-André, who dived over for a try. Camberabero kicked the conversion to give the French a 7-3 lead. France surged further ahead midway through the first half when a high kick from Camberabero hung in the wind and Saint-André, playing his 24th test match, leaped higher than the English defenders to catch the ball in mid-air and drop down under the posts for his second try. Although Camberabero missed the conversion kick, France led by 12-6. But France's good work was undone by some indifferent kicking from Camberabero, the veteran recalled to the team for his kicking. He missed on two simple penalty kicks, one from in front of the posts, and failed with each of his four drop-goal attempts. Webb, meanwhile, kept England in the game with his accurate kicking. Ironically, England's only try of the match came after Webb missed a kick minutes before halftime. The ball slammed into the right upright and back into the field of play, where winger Ian Hunter was on hand to run it over the line. "We weren't as fluid as we have been and we were making far too many mistakes," said England's captain, Will Carling. "Dropping passes and spilling the ball, it wasn't like us. We didn't keep any pressure on their 22 for any length of time and consequently couldn't amass any points. "In the end, I have to be delighted we came away with a win." France's coach, Pierre Berbizier, would not say whether he planned to cut short Camberabero's return to the team. The scoring: England — Tries: Hunter 25th; conversion: Webb 35th; penalties: Webb 1st, 16th, 25th. France — Tries: Saint-André 6th, 15th; conversions: Camberabero 6th; penalties: Camberabero 22nd.



Alberto Tomba was third in the race and fell to second, after Tomas Fogdøe, in the slalom standings.

Fogdøe and Schneider Win Cup Slaloms Kosir 2d in Men's Race Coberger Runner-Up Again

LECH, Austria — Tomas Fogdøe of Sweden fought off a strong challenge Sunday from a young Slovenian, Jure Kosir, and Alberto Tomba of Italy to win his third slalom of the World Cup season. The circuit's overall leader, Marc Girardelli, was also a winner. By finishing 12th, he won the combination, a paper race adding the results of the slalom to the results of Saturday's downhill in nearby St. Anton. With 100 points for the combination victory, Girardelli, who is seeking a record fifth overall World Cup title, collected 162 points for the two days and further extended his lead over Tomba. Fogdøe was just 0.06 of a second ahead of Tomba after the first run, while Kosir was 0.20 behind. The 22-year-old Swede was slower than Kosir, 20, in the second run, but his edge from the first run allowed him to win the race with a combined time of 1 minute, 44.36 seconds. Olympic champion Finn Christian Jagge of Norway posted the fastest time for the two runs, but was disqualified after straddling one of the 64 gates in the second run. Since the scoreboard still had Jagge with the fastest time, Fogdøe thought he had finished second. Kosir, a physical education student from Mojstrana, near the Slovenian resort of Kranjska Gora, finished second in 1:44.53. His previous bests were two eighth places. Tomba had a slow second run and had to settle for third place, with a time of 1:44.60. By winning the sixth slalom of the season, Fogdøe edged out Tomba for the lead on slalom standings, 385 to 356. On Saturday, world champion Franz Heitzner of Switzerland won his second downhill race this season, on the difficult, winding Kandahar course. Buder trailed the winner by 1.17 seconds. Eder, second in the first run, was overcautious in the second and fell to fifth place. Wachter strengthened her lead in the overall World Cup standings by placing seventh in the slalom and first in the combination, based on the results of Friday's downhill and Sunday's slalom. Wachter has 741 points in the Cup standings after 15 races, 158 points ahead of Carole Merle. The French skier did not compete in the slalom, her weakest event. Ulrike Maier of Austria, the world champion, edged Merle by 20 hundredths of a second Saturday in win a super giant slalom in Cortina d'Ampezzo. Maier got her third victory this season, and the second in super-G, by flashing down the 1,725-meter long course in 1 minute, 16.94 seconds. Merle, second for the second time in 24 hours, was timed in 1:17.14 minutes.

SIDELINES

James Wins Madeira Golf Open

FUNCHAL, Madeira (AP) — Mark James of England shot a 71 Sunday to capture the Madeira Island Open by three shots, his first European victory in more than two years. James took a two-stroke lead into the final round, but had to withstand strong late challenges by Paul Broadhurst of England and Stephen Ames of Trinidad before winning the earliest PGA European Tour opener in history. James finished with a four-round aggregate of 7-under-par 281 over the new Madeira Golf Club course. Broadhurst finished with a 71 to share second place with Gordon J. Brand of England at 4-under-par 284, one shot ahead of Roman Rafferty of Northern Ireland and Jamie Spence of England, who tied for fourth. Ames moved to within one shot of the lead after making a birdie at 15, only in self-destruct with a triple bogey on the par-3 17th hole. In Honolulu, Howard Twitty took a 3-stroke lead over Paul Azinger into Sunday's final round of the Hawaiian Open. Twitty, 44, is seeking his first PGA Tour victory since 1980. Azinger has been runner-up three times in the tournament.

Only 110 Players Get to Arbitration

NEW YORK (NYT) — With the major league clubs, wary of the rulings, having made such a strong effort to make salary arbitration go away this year, an unusually low number 115 of players submitted their names on the last day for filing. That made the total 116 — Jeff Huson of Texas filed last week, but reached agreement with the Rangers the next day — which was the fewest since 104 filed in 1988. In the past three years, an average of 155 players filed. Seven weeks ago, 188 players were eligible for arbitration. Five others agreed to contracts on Friday after filing, among them Ron Karkovick of the Chicago White Sox on a three-year contract for \$4.125 million and Mark Gardner of the Kansas City Royals on a \$1 million deal. The St. Louis Cardinals got Tom Pagnozzi to agree on a four-year, \$10.5 million contract, and Todd Zeile on a \$1.025 million salary for this year, just before filing.

For the Record

- American Akebono and Takahanada both suffered their first upsets Sunday, leaving four wrestlers tied for the lead with 7-1 records midway through the 15-day New Year Grand Sumo Tournament in Tokyo. (AP)
AC Milan maintained its grip on Italian first-division soccer by beating 51 Brescia, 1-0, on Sunday and extended its unbeaten run to a record 51 games. (Reuters)
Bruno Saby drove his Mitsubishi to victory in the 16-day Paris-Dakar road race that ended Saturday, followed by compatriots Pierre Lartigue and Hubert Auriol, both driving Citroëns. (AP)
Dmitriy Dmitrenko of Ukraine scored a major upset by winning the men's title at the European Figure Skating Championships in Helsinki, finishing the event in 5 minutes, 53.41 seconds and beating her previous mark of 5:54.31. (UPI)
Debbi Lawrence of the United States set a world record in the women's 1,500-meter racewalk at the indoor games in Hamilton, Ontario, finishing the event in 5 minutes, 53.41 seconds and beating her previous mark of 5:54.31. (AP)
Alain Gantier, on Bagages Superior, has a lead of more than 800 miles (1,300 kilometers) in the Vendée Globe Challenge over fellow Frenchman Philippe Poupon, on Fleury Michon. Bertrand de Broc is third. (AFP)

Foreman Finally Stops Coetzer in 8

RENO, Nevada — No one could have blamed Pierre Coetzer for wishing that referee Joe Cortez had listened in George Foreman in the fourth round. About a minute after Foreman knocked the South African down in the fourth, Foreman was battering Coetzer when he turned in Cortez and asked him to stop the fight. Cortez, however, didn't call a halt until after Foreman had scored a second knockdown, in the eighth round Saturday night. Coetzer had taken a terrible battering by the time the fight was halted and went to a hospital. After the bout, the 44-year-old Foreman, who has talked about not fighting beyond this year, said: "I may not fight again." But in the next breath, he was talking about how he'd like to challenge the World Boxing Council champion, Lennox Lewis of Britain. The victory at 1:48 of the eighth round sends Foreman into an April 16 match against Tommy Morrison, who got up from two fifth-round knockdowns to stop Carl (The Truth) Williams at 2:10 of the eighth round on Saturday.

Great Wall Brawl

A Chinese company's lawsuit against a boxing promoter who was hired to produce a "Great Brawl by the Great Wall" fight card has been scheduled for trial on March 7, 1994. The Associated Press reported from Seattle. Beijing Xinghua Industries Inc. is demanding an accounting of \$3.1 million that was paid to Bill Wheeler for the event, featuring George Foreman, that was supposed to take place Oct. 16 but never came off. Wheeler repeatedly invoked the Fifth Amendment in a deposition taken for the case. U.S. District Judge Thomas Zilly said he would decide Tuesday whether to impose tighter restrictions on Wheeler's business funds.

INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT. You will find below a listing of job positions published last Thursday in the International Herald Tribune under the International Recruitment Feature. Table with columns: POSITION/LOCATION, COMPANY. Includes roles like Senior Account Executive/Saudi Arabia, Head/Switzerland, Sales Director/Paris, etc.

ESCORTS & GUIDES. INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED. ESCORTS & GUIDES. (Continued From Page 9). Table listing various escort and guide services with contact information for agencies like Belle Epoch, Mercedes, Zurich, etc.

POSTCARD
Of Kimonos
And Rites of
Passage

By T. R. Reid
Washington Post Service
A TSUGI, Japan — To commemorate Jan. 15, an important date in her life, Taeko Nagashima's parents bought her a \$3,200 kimono and chipped in \$240 for tuition at a "kimono academy" to teach her how to wear it. Taeko got up at 4 A.M. to meet three friends at a beauty salon, where they spent three hours having their hair done and helping each other dress.

Writer's Slump, Japanese-Style

By David Tracey
TOKYO — By the age of 30, Masahiko Shimada had written four novels, several ovelles, countless articles and two short stories, which were selected for anthologies of the best new Japanese writers. Now he's 31 and in a slump.



Masahiko Shimada, now in training for the deadlines ahead: "Writing is unnatural."

recently spent a year on a Columbia University fellowship.
In New York reality is everywhere in the streets, he said. "You don't have to go to the Middle East to see religious conflict; Jews are fighting Palestinians in Brooklyn. If you just walk around you can see an analogy for every kind of news in the world, so you don't have to create a thing." Residents of Tokyo are handicapped by living in "a big Disneyland," he feels, but the constant need to create reality does make it a good place to write.

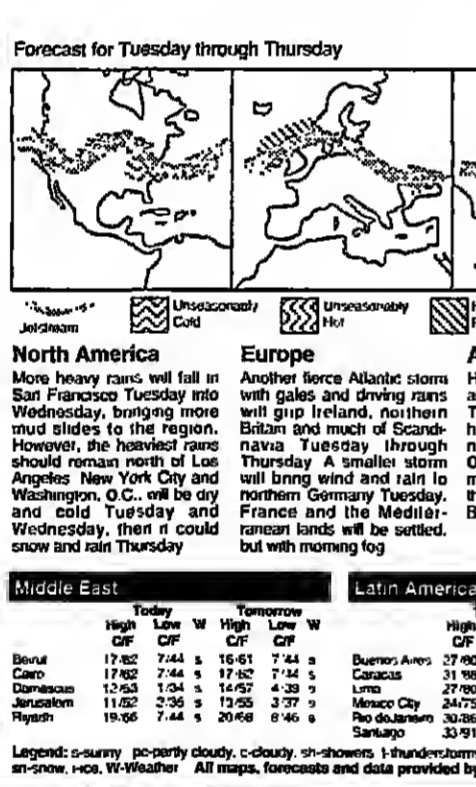
Less-Than-Eternal Commitments

By William Safire
WASHINGTON — "Romance with Commitment. That's what today's woman wants." Those were the words of Calvin Klein, introducing a floral-scented fragrance named Eternity five years ago. That's when commitment was in, a word that has gone from connoisseur's entrance into a mental institution to its modern meaning of "permanent relationship" or perhaps a mutual understanding to date steadily at least through New Year's Eve. If you want a word to stand for a long-range commitment, eternity cannot be topped. (Forever must have been considered, but the diamond people have a lock on that word; forever is expensive.)

escapist school. "If I've only one life... let me live it as a blonde!" That formulation would not be used today; blonde is a color, not a person, and feminists believe — with good reason — that the use of the adjective as a noun demeans the person. "She is blonde" is O.K., though "her hair is blonde" is better. "she is a blonde" is out, though she is perfectly free to live her life like one. The distinction is not trivial; "he is a blond" is rare; "he is blond" more common; "he has blond hair" most common.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various regions including Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, and Oceania. Columns include High, Low, and Wind.



CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution to the puzzle from Jan. 15.

BOOKS

ANATOMY OF LOVE: The Natural History of Monogamy, Adultery and Divorce. By Helen E. Fisher. 431 pages. \$22.95. W. W. Norton & Co. Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

BRIDGE

Bridge game section including a hand layout and a commentary by Alan Truscott.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED

International Classified section featuring an advertisement for 'Eternity' perfume and a 'Less-Than-Eternal Commitments' column by William Safire.

Large advertisement for AT&T USADirect Service, featuring a globe and the slogan 'Get your point across in no time.' Includes a list of international access numbers.